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Sept. 22nd, 1926.

Re: Fred Scott.

Called at plant of Janeway & Carpenter, Manufacturers, Wall Papers, Cleveland Avenue near No. 2nd Avenue, Highland Park, N. J. where I had personal interview with Fred Scott, whose correct name is Fred Broome residing at 179 Albany St., New Brunswick, N. J.

Says he was employed in "Stumpy" Gillen's place for period of about 9 months, dated from 1905 or 1906; that at this time there was no entertainment of any sort (singing, music or otherwise); that same had been several years previous to his engagement.

Said all of the old timers have since passed on, (died) with one exception, Jack Cornell, Jack Caldwell or Jack Colwell, who is now an inmate in Catholic Home for the Aged, in a foreign name not known to him located between Princeton and Trenton on the right hand side of road.

Said Gillen died over 15 years ago and in his time the only woman about place was Mrs. Griffin, the house-keeper, now deceased.

The bartender preceeding him was named "Billy Gamble" who died about 20 years ago, but whose brother is employed by Quackenbush, undertaker, Albany St.

Could give me no further information or names of any other former habitués of Gillen's. Says they are all dead of the 12 or more who were the regulars of the place.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas L. Harrison.